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Venice, March 29. *N. S.*

Seignior Lezza, who commands the Fleet of this Republick, has ſet Sail from hence with ſome Veſſels of War, to chaſe the Privateers that diſturb the Coaſt of the Morea. General Delphino has disbanded all the Curaſſiers, except the two eldeſt Companies of each Regiment. We hear from Naples, That Admiral Whitaker ſailed from Baya towards Catalonia on the 15th Inſtant. There are on Board the Squadron under his Command, 4600 Men, 36 pieces of Cannon, and a great quantity of all other Warlike Stores. They add, that Cardinal Grimani had ſent, at the ſame time, three Veſſels, in which were magnificent Preſents to his Catholick Majeſty, and a very large Remittance of Mony. Letters from Ferrara adviſe, That part of the Imperial Troops which were in Romagna are marched into the Mantuan, and part into the Milaneze. There are ſtill a conſiderable Body of Imperialiſts and Pruſſians in Ferrara; but thoſe Troops are to march from thence very ſuddenly, the Inhabitants having conſented to all their Demands. It is ſaid, thoſe Forces alſo have Orders to march into the Mantuan. Letters from Rome inform us, that the Cardinal del Giudice and Cardinal de la Tremoille, have for ſome time declined to appear in publick Affairs; and have declared, that if King Charles is Acknowledged as King of Spain, the Nuncio's at the Courts of France and Madrid will be obliged to retire.

Milan, March 30. *N. S.* New Troops of this State march every Day towards Final, from whence they are to be Tranſported to Barcelona. General Viſconti is arrived here from Turin, and we ſuddenly expect Count Thaun from the Court of Vienna, in order to command in Piedmont the enſuing Campaign. We are informed by Letters from Turin, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy intends to be in the Field in the beginning of May; and has accordingly commanded all the German Officers to be in Piedmont with their Regiments at that time. They write from Tuſcany, that the King of Denmark left Bologna on the 13th Inſtant. The King received, at that Place, the ſame Honours which were done to his Majeſty at Ferrara. He went to Florence the next Day. Upon his Majeſty's arrival in the Territories of the Great Duke, he was attended by Prince John Gaſton, and a great number of Perſons of Quality to the Capital City. In Compliance to his Majeſty's own Requeſt, there were no Ceremonies performed at his Entrance. The Great Duke and the Prince received the King at the Palace of the Duke Salviati, which was prepared for his Majeſty's Reception. It is not yet known when the King will leave Florence, but it is believed he will viſit Piſtoia, Piſa and Leghorn before he goes to Rome. Letters from Leghorn ſay, that the Veſſels which lay in that Road, belonging to the Fleet commanded by Sir George Byng, were ſailed from thence to join Admiral Whitaker. Our Regency has given leave to the Britiſh Miniſter at Genoa, to buy in their Territories 5000 Sacks of Wheat for the Service of the Duke of Savoy, in return of the ſame Quantity belonging to his Royal Highneſs, which was ſent to Barelona.

Vienna, March 30. *N. S.* This being Holy Week, the Emperor and both the Empreſſes received the Communion. On Thurſday they performed, in their reſpective Apartments, the uſual Ceremony of ſerving at Table, waſhing and kiſſing the Feet of 12 poor Perſons; the eldeſt of both Sexes are made choice of for this Ceremony, who receive each of them a Suit of Cloaths, and a Purſe of Mony. This Day and yeſterday their Imperial Majeſties walked through the Streets, to pay their Devotions at the Sepulchres erected in the Churches of this City, in Memory of that wherein our Saviour lay. Monſieur Weyberg, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Denmark to this Court, returned yeſterday from Venice.

Hamburgh, April 1. *N. S.* The Elector of Hanover having conſented, that the Pruſſian Troops, conſiſting of 100 Horſe, and a Battalion of Foot, which have been here ſince the beginning of the Imperial Commiſſion, ſhould paſs the Elbe at Tollenſpihen; they accordingly marched hence yeſterday Morning for Brabant, with Orders to take their Rout through the Dutchy of Bremen; at the ſame time the like number of Pruſſians came in, who are to be removed, with the Troops of other Princes that are here to ſecure and attend the Imperial Commiſſion, as ſoon as may be convenient. The King of Pruſſia and Duke of Wolfembuttel have offered to furniſh this Town with as many Horſe as they ſhall have occaſion for; but the City having reſolved to levy 170 Dragoons out of their own Garriſons, that Offer has not been accepted. We hope Count Schonborn will return hither in 14 Days, and that upon his Arrival the Buſineſs of the Imperial Commiſſion will be carried on with greater Diſpatch than it has been hitherto, the Differences that have riſen among the Subdelegate Miniſters being in a fair way of Accommodation.

Berne, April 3. *N. S.* This Canton has granted the Addition of 22 Men to each Company of the Swiſs Troops in the Service of the States General.

Berlin, April 6. *N. S.* The Prince-Royal deſigns to ſet out from hence for Flanders on the 25th Inſtant. The Princeſs of Holſtein-Beck has taken her Leave of their Majeſties, in order to go to Beverling, where her Marriage with the eldeſt Prince of Culmbach is to be ſolemnized. General Fleming is daily expected here. The King has received Advice, that the Margrave of Anſpach is dangerouſly ill of a Fever. Letters from Wilda, of the 24th of the laſt Month, ſay, that on the 11th King Staniſlaus was marching from Tapin to Juroſlaw; that General Goltz, with 8000 Muſcovites, was advanced to meet the Caſtellan of Breſſy, and that the Confederates aſſiſting on a new and free Election, have refuſed to come to an Accommodation.

Hague, April 12. *N. S.* His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, ſince his Arrival here, has been daily in Conference with the Pentioner and other Miniſters of the States-General. Meſſieurs Buys and Vanderduſſen, who were appointed to meet Monſieur Rouillé on the Frontiers of the State, and to receive his Propoſals for a Treaty of Peace, have likewiſe waited on his Grace. The Offers from France ſeem ſo little ſatisfactory, that all poſſible Preparations are making for opening the Campaign as ſoon as the Seaſon will permit, and purſuing the Advantage of the War with the utmoſt Vigour. The Miniſters of the ſeveral Princes, who furniſh the Queen of Great Britain and the States-General with Troops of Augmentation, aſſure his Grace thoſe Forces are now actually on their March towards the Low-Countries.

Plimouth, April 3. Laſt Night ſailed her Majeſty's Ship the Hampſhire for Ireland. Yeſterday came in the Sunderland, Rumney and Medway, with a Prize, the Marquis Lefery of and from St. Maloe with Salt, bound for Newfoundland.

Yarmouth, April 4. Yeſterday came in hither Her Majeſty's Ships the Feverſham and Flamborough, with a Fleet